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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/667,966 Confirmation No.: 7892
Applicant : Dong XIE et al.
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Title : PEPTIDE DERIVATIVE FUSION INHIBITORS OF HIV
INFECTION
TC/Art Unit : 1645
Examiner: : To be Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir,

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed April 27, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a preliminary amendment to the claims, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors, a sequence listing, the statutory basic filing fee and the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration. A copy of the Notice is also attached. This response is filed within the two-month shortened statutory time period for reply, June 27, 2004 being a Sunday. Accordingly, no extensions of time are necessary in conjunction with this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for the amount of \$1055.00 (\$385.00 - basic filing fee; \$65.00 - late Declaration surcharge; \$605.00 - to cover the additional claim fees remaining *after* amendment of the pending claims). No additional fees are believed to be required with this submission. However, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.